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## [ONLINE] - COVID, Tech and Local Government

Making an Impact at the City-Level

EVENT



### When

Sep. 30, 2020  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

### Where

Online Only  
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## COVID, Tech and Local Government: Making an Impact at the City-Level



The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an array of policy and service challenges for state and municipal governments across the country. Into this crisis, PIT-UN members have worked with their local governments to provide essential consulting services, demonstrating the role technology can play to improve and enable responses to COVID-19. In this webinar, hear from a panel of PIT practitioners working with city/county governments in Pittsburgh, Austin, Los Angeles and New York to make our communities more resilient and residents better informed.

This conversation will be moderated by Pete Peterson, the Braun Family Dean of **Pepperdine's School of Public Policy**, and Senior Fellow of the school's Davenport Institute for Public Engagement where he trains local leaders to use technology to make government more transparent and responsive.

### **Participants:**

#### **Andrea Christelle, PhD**

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Research, The University of Texas at Austin

**Professor James Featherstone**

Executive Director at Homeland Security Advisory Council and Adjunct Faculty,  
Pepperdine's School of Public Policy

**Professor Rayid Ghani**

Distinguished Career Professor in the Machine Learning Department and the Heinz  
College of Information Systems and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University

**Moderator:**

**Dean Pete Peterson**

The Braun Family Dean of Pepperdine's School of Public Policy & Senior Fellow of the  
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